

AN ACT

relating to expedited credentialing of certain physicians by managed care plans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (5), Section 1452.101, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Medical group" means:

(A) a single legal entity owned by two or more physicians;

(B) a professional association composed of licensed physicians; ~~or~~

(C) any other business entity composed of licensed physicians as permitted under Subchapter B, Chapter 162, Occupations Code; or

(D) two or more physicians on the medical staff of, or teaching at, a medical school or medical and dental unit, as defined or described by Section 61.003, 61.501, or 74.601, Education Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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S.B. No. 822

David Newkum
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 822 passed the Senate on
March 21, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Patry Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 822 passed the House on
May 20, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, one
present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 JUN '11
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
4pm O'CLOCK

JUN 17 2011
Boyd R. Davis
Secretary of State